

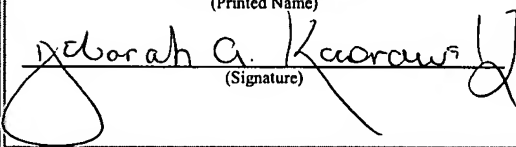


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This Reply and Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated October 19, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent Application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 27, 2007. This Request for Continued Examination and Reply and Amendment are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(a) (i.e. by November 27, 2007).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: